

Money Is the Root of All Evil

Synonyms (同义词)

STANDARD (标准)- currency, cash, tender, funds

NONSTANDARD AND SLANG (非正式, 俚语)- green, greenbacks, C-notes, dough, bread, ducats, shekels, dead presidents, moolah, chump change, filthy lucre...

Exchange Rates (兑换率)

Q: How much is/are # 货币 A's worth in 货币 B's? OR Q: How many 货币 B's is/are # 货币 A's worth?

A: # 货币 A's is/are worth # 货币 B's.

NOTE: Before the name of each currency, the name of the country may be added for clarity. 为了说清楚一点, 货币的名字之前可以加国家的名字。Example: American Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Hong Kong Dollars, etc.

Buying Things (买东西)

Q: How much does/do 名词 cost? Q: What is the price of 名词? Q: How much does it cost to 动词?

A: It costs/ They cost # 货币.

Example: 1. How much does a DVD cost in the USA? 在美国买一张 DVD 要多少钱? A DVD costs between \$5-20 in the USA. 在美国可能要 5 到 20 美元。2. How much does it cost to rent a DVD in the USA? 在美国出租电影要多少钱? It costs about three dollars and fifty cents. 要 3.5 美元左右。

Making Money (赚钱)

Q: How much (money) do you make a/per (time period 时间)? OR Q: How many 货币 do you make in a (time period 时间)? OR Q: What is your (time period 时间)-ly salary/wage?

A: I make # 货币 a/per (time period 时间).

Example: 1. How much money do you make in a month? How many dollars do you make per month? 你一个月赚多少钱? I make about \$3,000 a month. 我一个月赚\$3,000。2. What is your hourly wage? 你一个人的工资是多少? I make ten dollars and seventy-five cents an hour. 我一个小时赚 10.75 美元。

Vocabulary (生词) Coin 硬币 Bill 纸币 Value 价值 Valuable 值钱的 Worth 值...的
Cost 价值为 Price 价格 Haggle 讨价 Salary 薪水 Wage(按周或小时计算的)工资 Euro 欧元
Dollar 美元 Cent 美分 Pound 英镑 Pence 辨士 Quarter Dime Nickel Penny
Expensive 贵 Cheap 便宜 Minimum 最低 Living (Wage)一个人能够生活(的工资) Rich 有钱
Poor 穷 (Can) Afford to V. (动词)得起 Inflation 通货膨胀 Borrow 借 Loan 贷款
Lend 借...给... Pay (Sb./Sth.) Back 偿还 Debt 欠债, 负债 Interest 利息 Credit Card
信用卡 Debit Card 借记卡 Strong Currency 强势货币 Weak Currency 弱势货币 Invest(ment) 投资

Other World Currencies (世界的货币)

*Korea 韩国 Won 韩元 *Vietnam 越南 Dong *Mongolia 蒙古 Toglog/Tugrik 图格里克

*Croatia 克罗地亚 Dinar 第纳尔 *Bosnia 波斯尼亚 Dinar 第纳尔

NOTE: The currencies listed above are what will be passed out in class. 上面是上课给大家看的货币排的。